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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2895

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2895, on page 2,
3 immediately below line 9, by inserting the following:

4 "(d) The Department shall ensure that all hospitals require
5 all current and new obstetrical staff, emergency department
6 staff, and any other staff, including residents and fellows in
7 training, who provide care for pregnant or postpartum women to
8 receive implicit bias training and education in cultural
9 competency in interactions between patients and providers.

10 (e) The Department shall provide support for the Illinois
11 Perinatal Quality Collaborative to develop an initiative to
12 improve birth equity and reduce peripartum racial and ethnic
13 disparities, modeled using the Alliance for Innovation on
14 Maternal Health and the California Maternal Quality
15 Collaborative's pilot work on improving birth equity. The
16 Department shall support the initiation of a statewide
17 perinatal quality improvement initiative in collaboration with
18 Illinois birthing hospitals to implement strategies to reduce

1 peripartum racial and ethnic disparities and to address
2 implicit bias in the health care system.

3 (f) The Department shall ensure that all hospitals develop
4 protocols for timely identification of all pregnant and
5 postpartum women in the emergency department and for
6 appropriate and timely consultation of an obstetric provider to
7 provide input on management and follow-up."